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Title: Catheter-Based Fastener Implantation Apparatus and Methods

**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005.

An automation three month extension of time, up to and including February 28, 2006, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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